





## A FRENCH VIEW OF MARQUIS TSENG.

(Translated from the original French of Mr. Robert de Bonnières in *Mémoires d'aujourd'hui*.)

Those who have had to do with Marquis Tseung, or who were officially invited in 1880 to the source in the Chinese Legation, Avenue Kléber, could not help staring, with infantine curiosity, at that shaven head, that olive complexion, those drooping moustaches with carefully arranged hairs, those sparse and almost absent eyebrows, and that plaited queue. They only saw the head of an ordinary baboon (*magot*). They ridiculed his costume, his black tights, boots, covered with lace of various colors and raised upon high white soles, his violet petticoat, his imperial yellow waistcoat, his necklace of jade beads separated by slips of lapis lazuli, his yellow collar, concealing his shirt, his official black sash which he wears tilted backward, the coral button which surmounts it, and the three fox-tails which are attached to it.

They might have found something better to do. This Minister, courteous, refined, intelligent and sceptical as he behaves a mandarin, speaks English very well, and conveys the idea of a man who is one of the first of his race. Instead of the impassibility and resignation to fate which is visible in the gait, the air, and the look of his compatriots, Marquis Tseung has an intelligent vivacity in his eyes, a kind of animated curiosity which is not common to the people of his country. His eye, black, open, piercing, restless, flashes on you more readily than a Chinese eye generally dares to fasten.

Whatever the cause, one cannot fail to discover in this high dignity of the largest and richest country in the world a peculiar nobility and no commonplace authority. When he leaves the Elysée or Buckingham Palace, wrapped in his red cloak, this ambassador, come from the end of the Orient, has a haughty mien of his own, and impresses one with it in a certain manner, as through the distant and unknown matters that he represents.

Marquis Tseung is one of those rare hereditary marquises to be found in China. That is to say that his title will descend to his son, without being lowered by a degree; while in the case of other Chinese nobles the titles are gradually extinguished in the process of descent. Thus, the son of an earl is a viscount; the son of a viscount is a baron, and so on; but the son cannot adopt the paternal rank. The son of Marquis Tseung will be Marquis Tseung. There are in the whole empire only five or six families which enjoy a similar privilege.

It is already well known that, if the Minister has translated his title into its European equivalent, it is because the different honorifics of *Kong, Kow, Po, Tsen, Naing*, correspond as nearly as possible with Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viscount, and Baron, respectively.

His father, Tseung Kuo Fang, was a powerful and illustrious personage in his own country. About 1864 he beat the Taipings in the vicinity of Shanghai, and was appointed Marshal of the Empire.

In this context I will mention that in China military functions are not so highly esteemed as civil ones, and that a person only attains high dignities in the army when he has shown a great capacity for administration and faculty for governing men.

It was under the eyes of his father that Marquis Tseung completed his civil and military education and gained his several promotions. Tseung Kuo Fang died about twelve years ago, more than four score years of age. He held a preponderant situation in the province of Hunan of which he was a native. This province is one of the richest of the centre of the Empire, and is famous for its fertility in rice, cotton, lemons, oranges and tea; its mountains clad with cedars, bamboo, lacquer and varnish trees; its gold and cinnamon mines; its rivers and lakes teeming with fish, and its six prosperous towns.

In this province the Marquis passed his youth, before he was taken to Court. He was brought up in a *Yamen*, the official mansion of every Chinese functionary.

The *Yamen* where he lived has been described to me. Roofs of green, red, and yellow glazed tiles; porcelain dragons at the summits of the roofs; carved gateways, on each side of which are painted vertical inscriptions in black official characters upon a red ground; inner courts, and gardens planted with dwarf trees, whose growth is prevented by a special system of culture; shrubs of a kind unknown in Europe—the *lychus* to wit, whose fruit, shaped like big granular nut-hides, beneath its tender rind half dried pods, which have the taste of quince-raste. Within the house are papers, raw cotton paper, renewed every autumn; ebony chairs covered with unsewn red silk cushions; sculptured chests (sideboards of hard wood loaded with antique vases, ivory necklaces, snuff-boxes in the form of bottles, fly-flaps, incense-burners, statues, abacuses, chess-boards, and books closed with ivory clasps. On the walls, silken scrolls on which are painted birds of all kinds; roses, peach blossoms; melancholy moonlight herons brooding on one foot in the seagull wild-boar pursued by a Tartar horseman; a on a dappled red holding in its mouth the *Hydrastis*, that wondrous plant that heals all human maladies.

I must admit that the description does not displease me; that it testifies to an ancient and refined civilization, and that such a house is well worth the mansions in the Avenue Kléber and the Place d'Eylau, where the Minister now lives and which he has had furnished by a Parisian upholsterer.

The Marquis is a monogamist, which cannot be said of all Chinese functionaries, polygamy being authorised in China under certain restrictions, and in accordance with rather complicated rules.

His wife is comparatively young. His eldest daughter remains always hidden from male eyes with her mother in a kind of secluded gynæceum. I will say no more on this subject, as I wish to conform to Chinese custom and that politeness which does not allow a man to trouble himself about the woman of his house; unless he is a relation or a very intimate friend. As for the Minister's son, a very wide-awake little devil, he is beginning to speak French as well as English.

The Minister is reputed to possess an income of five hundred thousand pounds. But his revenues are expended every year in the province of Hunan in the maintenance of his clan, which is very large. This support of one's kin is a charge incumbent upon members of the great families. The salaries of the Minister, and his staff are the same as those of the French Legation in Peking.

Marquis Tseung is at one and the same time Minister to France and England. He has the supreme direction of Chinese diplomacy in Europe, although he is not officially commissioned in this respect. So far his political life has been the installation of the different legations of his country at Madrid, Berlin, and St. Petersburg. He is anxious to establish a legation in Vienna. The post is intended, we are told, for Ma Kin-chong, a very Parisian Chinese, whom we have seen admiring at close quarters women of the stage, and who at this moment (June, 1883) is in Korea, where serious troubles have arisen which necessitate the intervention of the Chinese Government.

The Marquis is an astute diplomatist who carries calmness to the verge of insensibility. He brought to a satisfactory termination the recent negotiations between China and Russia on the subject of the III territory in Central Asia. He was very ably seconded in that affair by his countryman, Mr. Giquel, *lieutenant de vaisseau*, Superintendent of the Arsenal at Foochow.

This regular residence of Chinese Envoys in Europe is altogether new. Nothing happens that is not necessary. It is probable that a short time hence, as all the travellers whom I have recently interrogated have given me to understand, China will play a more important part in the world than could ever have been foreseen. Australasia and America have yet to reckon with China. Only a railway, which will be made, is necessary, to inundate Europe with the commerce, industry, and manufactures of these two hundred and fifty million people. Within twenty years the world will be very small; and a journey in China will not appear more extraordinary to active Frenchmen than one in Russia to-day.

And, even now, from a political point of view, the Celestial Empire appears to possess some importance. In 1879 Prince Bismarck took the trouble to dub China officially the best friend of Germany.

In this title one must perceive something more than a mere piece of diplomatic politeness. Imagine Russia jammed between "the best friend of Germany" and Germany herself; and the unexpected consequence that this Chinese intervention might have upon a European war.

I leave to those more competent than myself the task of working out this problem, and of determining such theories, reasonable or risky, as may be deduced from such diplomatic and ethnographic novelties. I have desired to create a little reaction against the instinct proper to the loungers in official halls to look upon foreigners in general, and Chinese in particular, as strange beasts brought among us as a sort of amusing show, and to demonstrate that men have a common nature: that they are not, after all, extremely different one from the other; and that the people of the world are so not widely separated as is generally believed.

## HYGIENE FOR HORSES.

Dr. C. E. Page's *Medical and Surgical Journal* gives some suggestions on keeping horses in health, which are not only in agreement with the best teaching, but sustained by his own and others' experience.

"The custom of working or exercising horses directly after eating, or feeding after hard work, and before they are thoroughly rested, leading at noon, when both these violations of a natural law are committed; these are the predisposing causes of pinkeye, and of most diseases that affect our horses. Keep the horse quiet, dry, warm, and in a pure atmosphere, the nearer outdoor air the better, and stop his feed entirely at the first symptom of disease, and he will speedily recover. It has been demonstrated in tens of thousands of cases in family life that two meals are not only ample for the hardest and most exhausting labors, physical or mental, but altogether best. The same thing has been fully proved hundreds of instances with horses, and has never in a single instance failed, after a fair trial, to work the best results. An hour's rest at noon is vastly more restoring to a tired animal, whether horse or man, than a meal of any sort, although the latter may prove more stimulating."

"The morning meal given, if possible, early enough, for partial stomach digestion before the muscular and nervous systems are called into active play; the night meal offered long enough after work to insure a rested condition of the body; a diet liberal enough, but never excessive; this is the law and gospel of hygienic diet for either man or beast. I have never tried to fatten my horses, for I long ago learned that fat is disease; but I have always found that if a horse does solid work enough he will be fairly plump if he has two sufficient meals. *Meat* is the product of work and food; *fat* may be laid on by food alone. We see, however, plenty of horses that are generously—too generously—fed, that still remain thin, and show every indication of being under-nourished; dyspepsia is a disease not confined exclusively to creatures who *own* or *drive* horses. But for perfect health and immunity from disease, restriction of exercise must be met by restriction in diet. Horses require more food in cold than in warm weather if performing the same labor. In case of a warm spell in winter, I reduce their feed, more or less, according to circumstances, so as to do the amount of fuel consumed. I also adopt the same principle in my own diet. The result is, that neither my animals nor myself are ever for one moment sick."

## THE WRECK OF THE "KNIGHT OF THE BATH."

BOMBAY, August 13th.

One of the most terrible stories of shipwreck and suffering that has ever darkened the annals of English shipping has been brought to the Government steamer *Amberwitch*, which arrived in harbour last evening.

Some twenty-five days ago intelligence was received here that the steamship *Knight of the Bath*, from Bombay to Havre, with a general cargo, had been wrecked on the Kooria Moor Islands, and that the crew were supposed to have been saved.

Captain Hext, the Director of the Indian Marine, ordered the *Amberwitch* to proceed immediately in search of the crew. From that time up to yesterday nothing had been heard either of the *Amberwitch* or of the shipwrecked crew. This fact gave rise to considerable uneasiness, and indeed it was latterly greatly feared that the *Amberwitch* had met with the same fate as the *Knight of the Bath*.

The *Knight of the Bath* left Bombay on 13th June, her destination being Havre. On 18th June land which was mainly turned out to be the Kooria Moor Islands, were reported on the starboard bow. By compass it was found that the bearing of the Island was W half N., and on reference being made to the chart, it was discovered that there were sunken rocks on the same line of bearing. Everything that skillful navigation and good seamanship could suggest, and the circumstances would permit of was done to save the vessel from being destroyed on these rocks. In about a minute after the discovery of the position of the sunken rocks, she struck forward, and continued running upon the rocks as far as the engine-room about midship. It was now seen that the vessel was doomed, and that the only chance of any lives being saved, was by taking to the boats without any delay. Preparations were made for launching the starboard life-boat. It was swung on the davits ready for lowering, but the appalling tempestuousness of the weather made the crew faint-hearted, and for some time not one of them dunt venture into the boat. Eventually the third officer and six seamen took courage and entered it, when it was being lowered, the vessel rolled heavily, and the boat struck against her side with great force. One of the occupants came so alarmed that he jumped out into the sea, and was seen no more.

The port life-boat had been swung out ready for lowering, when an immense wave swept over the vessel, carrying the captain on board. Captain Williams is credited with being a strong swimmer, but owing to the turbulence of the sea, which, to borrow a simile of one of the officers, was like a cauldron of seething foam, his art availed him little. He was tossed about for a couple of hours, and, after having been carried away far astern of the vessel, he was ultimately rescued by one of the life-boats in an exhausted and almost insensible condition.

Several of the crew, panic-stricken, still remained on board the vessel. They were ordered by the chief officer, who himself has lost his life, to enter the boat which had been brought to their assistance, but they refused.

A sea broke over the vessel; they were swept away, and they all perished. Soon after this catastrophe, all the seamen were transferred into a boat in charge of the second officer. All the firemen and engineers were put in a separate boat. One of the boats containing the captain and others drifted away from the Island, and made away for the mainland, which was some thirty miles off.

A landing was effected at Hadesah at about nine o'clock on the morning of the 19th June. No sooner had they set foot on shore than the Arabs came down from the hills in large numbers, armed with knives and swords. They took possession of the boat, and proceeded in the most nonchalant manner to divest Captain Williams and his companions in adversity of the larger part of their clothing, which was all they had been able to bring with them from the ship.

The Arabs having retired to their haunts in the hills, the shipwrecked crew proceeded towards the town of Mosdat.

The life-boat, of which the second officer had charge, made for the mainland, and landed at precisely the same spot where the captain had been able to get on shore. The Arabs again appeared on the scene, brandishing swords and knives, and appropriated the boat. They also robbed the second officer and his companions of most of their clothing.

After the Arabs had departed with their booty, the second officer followed the path taken by the captain, and fell in with him a few hours afterwards.

They then travelled in one party day and night, and eventually came up with a tribe of Arabs—who were far from friendly, in fact they were the most ill-conditioned set of men whom they had yet encountered, not even barring the hillmen, who gave them a characteristic greeting when they landed.

In order to be allowed to proceed on their way, the crew had to part with more clothing, so that they had only two or three rags amongst them.

Wandering about they got to a village occupied by fishermen, where they were hospitably maintained for forty-five days.

The discovery of their whereabouts was rather remarkable. When the *Amberwitch* was cruising about an escaped slave came on board. His master followed him, and being anxious to get his slave back, and also knowing the whereabouts of the crew, was desirous of giving information.

He gave the information, but he did not get back his slave, who has come on to Bombay in the *Amberwitch*.

Sixteen of the crew of the *Knight of the Bath* have been lost, including the chief officer and chief, and the second engineers—*India Daily News*.

## "A DREAM, A DREAM, AUTONOE!"

It was dreamy and warm, and comparatively quiet in the office. The first dimming of the afternoon light had dropped down over all things. The Goat munched lazily on the office boy's rubber-boys. The Assyrian Pup yawned widely in his corner, and cast a hungry eye upon the waste paper basket.

The Chief with a gentle, resigned expression upon his worn face, was reading through a forty-line epigram just sent in by an ex-contributor to the *London Punch*. It was in heroic verse, and contained seven fragmentary quotations from various Latin authors best known by the samples of their work displayed in the back of Webster's Dictionary.

No sound broke the sacred stillness save an occasional spat between the Society Editor and the Goat Editor. The Goat Editor was reading Theocritus in the original, and wondering what the funny letters meant anyway. This occupation grew monotonous, and from time to time he would let his fairy-like feet patter on the inland floor in mock imitation of the late Mr. Nelson Seymour. This would annoy the Society Editor.

Then the Chief would interfere, and chase away the lurid clouds of war, and all would be peace for a space, and the slumberous afternoon was sanctified with silence.

The door opened, and a mouth entered. The Assyrian Pup saw that mouth, and turned pale. Behind the mouth was a man, or a ghastly and shadowy imitation of one. He was seedy, he was gaunt and lean, and he looked as though he had been starved in a first-class lunatic asylum for many moons.

"Do you know my errand?" he said as he sat down by the Chief's chair, and laid an inkly forefinger on his arm.

"No," replied the Chief, letting his fascinated gaze rest on the unearthly countenance of his ghastly visitor. [Mrs. Henry Wood; 1849.]

"I want you to publish a letter of mine," said the strange guest: "a letter in behalf of an outraged poet. I have written to you many times, but you have paid no attention to me."

"Are you the man who wants to start a puzzle-department?" inquired the Chief.

"No," said the stranger.

"Are you the man who writes the letters signed 'Justice'?" the Chief asked, with a look of new intelligence coming into his powerful face.

"All of them," responded the gaunt stranger. You may also have seen other communications from me over the signatures of 'A Citizen,' 'Publicus,' and 'Fair Play.'"

The Chief's face was lit up with a grisly joy. "Tell me one thing," he cried, "one thing only!"

"What is that?"

"Are you—are you 'Veritas'?"

"I am."

With one bound the Chief had leapt from his seat and cleared the intervening space. To seize the miscreant by the bony throat was but the work of another second. The trap-door was wide open; a holy rage filled the muscles of the Chief's brawny arms with a supernatural strength; he hurled the monster toward the giddy brink, when—

"Copy," said the Foreman, as he stood off in the doorway adjusting his collar and looking with a doubtful eye on the Chief's face. "I do want copy. I don't say anything about Editors who go to sleep when there isn't a take on the hook, but when it comes to Editors waking up and tackling hardworking Foremen in the neck, then I kick—Strangle this Foreman, and there won't be any paper out at all."

"Mr. Goat," said the Chief, severely, "I wish you'd give them a column immediately."

And then the Chief sighed deeply.

"'Twass but a dream," he said.—*Park*.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1883.

We understand that Admiral MEYER, Commander-in-chief of the French squadron, has received a telegram from his colleague in Annam, Admiral COURBET, to the effect that a treaty most favorable to France has been arranged with the Emperor. This arrangement is no doubt the recognition of the French Protectorate, as authoritatively stated by the Paris Temps and telegraphed from London on the 28th inst. The ready submission of the new Emperor of Annam will, however, have little, if any, influence on the state of affairs in Tonquin, as the Tonquinese generals and the chiefs of the "Black Flags" at Hanoi, Sontai and Bachinh, do not recognise the mandates of the Hue authorities, and will assuredly fight to the last. That the French are quite well aware of this is evidenced by the additional reinforcements being sent out from France. According to present appearances there should be stirring times in the northern provinces of Tonquin during the course of the next few weeks. And the great difficulty of the position still rests in the all-important question—what will China do? The answer may be guessed at from recent doings in Canton. France will probably not have to meet China in the field as an open enemy, but she will nevertheless have to face Chinese troops ranged under the banners of the Annamese and "Black Flags." And the most ample preparations should be made by the French commanders in view of what is not merely a probable contingency, but may be safely regarded as an absolute certainty.

That China is preparing for war against some nation, is a reasonable inference from the intelligence we are almost daily receiving from various parts of the world as to the extensive purchases agents of the Peking Government are making of arms and munitions of war. It has been stated that China is rapidly consolidating her warlike resources for an onslaught on Japan as soon as the present Tonquin difficulties have been satisfactorily settled with France. That may or may not be the case, but he would be an exceedingly self-opinionated man who ventured to predict with any degree of confidence the policy and intentions of the Tsung-li-Yamen. However, if a war with Japan is actually the aim of LI HUNG-CHANG and the other wire-pullers of the unwieldy machine known as the Chinese Government, as has been so generally alleged

by apologists of these warlike and threatening preparations, it is nevertheless difficult to understand why, in the face of such a resolve, it should have been considered necessary for months past to mass tens of thousands of Chinese troops in the southern provinces of Kwang-tung, Kwang-si and Yunnan, and to convert the city of Canton into a huge depot for storing immense quantities of grain, provisions, arms and warlike material generally. The great southern port of Canton would scarcely be selected as a base for operations against Japan.

China has always been true to her traditional policy of only sacrificing her territory or resigning what she considered her rights at the bayonet's point and when resistance was no longer possible. It may be that the ancient traditions of the Empire have been finally abandoned as the result of modern experiences, although the distinctly retrograde proclivities of the war party, reported to be in power at Peking, emphatically negative any such idea. It is far more likely that China, without having the remotest intention of sacrificing one iota of her interest in Tonquin, has with rare diplomatic skill resigned herself, for the present at least, to the inevitable. She probably recognises that neither on the field nor on the sea could she hope to cope successfully with the army and navy of the French Republic, and therefore has resolved to play a waiting game, following all the time the policy which has succeeded so well under almost precisely similar circumstances in other parts of her vast Empire. Nothing can be easier than to pour myriads of Chinese braves through Yunnan and Kwang-si into Tonquin to strengthen the "Black Flags," and to supply these valuable allies and the Tonquinese soldiers with improved weapons, and all other war requisites. France may protest energetically, but China will blandly decline to hold herself responsible for the acts of pirates and banditti in a country under French protection, and sufficient evidence of her instrumentality in keeping an incessant guerrilla warfare alive may not be forthcoming to justify France in considering this "masterly inactivity" as *casus belli*.

The French soldiers may, and after a severe struggle probably will, over-run Tonquin, capture the fortresses and establish a protectorate throughout the country; but it is unquestionable that they will experience the greatest difficulty in maintaining their positions. The transformation of Tonquin into a French province like French Cochinchina can only be accomplished at a tremendous sacrifice of human life, and a vast expenditure of treasure. Is the game worth the candle? Tonquin is an exceedingly rich and fertile country, and in the hands of a successful colonizing nation like Great Britain would undoubtedly have a great future before it; but the French are not successful colonists, and they have already as much on their hands in other parts of the world as they can conveniently manage. As the lustre of the French arms has been somewhat dimmed by the Hanoi reverses, slight as they were, it is of course imperative that the lost prestige should be regained. And after that has been accomplished it would be sound policy to devise some convenient method of avoiding further responsibility in Tonquin affairs, by withdrawing from the country. The French people will never derive any real benefit from a conquest of Tonquin; the port of Hongkong and the English and German merchants of the Far East will reap the fruits of France's exertions. However, *malgré tout*, France may determine to conquer and permanently occupy Tonquin. In such a case the sooner she goes to war with China the better. It is much better to at once boldly face a difficulty that must arise sooner or later. The French Republic can only hold Tonquin in peace after a successful war with the Chinese Empire, and the longer that war is delayed the difficulties which France will have to contend against will be commensurately increased.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, August 29th.  
THE ORLEANISTS IN FRANCE.  
Placards have been posted about Paris favouring Louis Philippe the Second.

ADDITIONAL REINFORCEMENTS FOR TONQUIN.  
Reinforcements to the extent of 1,500 men are being sent to Tonquin.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French corvette *Volta* arrived at Amoy last Saturday afternoon.

We read that important strategic points in Eastern Germany are being strongly fortified to form a barrier against a Russian march on Berlin.

OFFICIAL returns show that there was a large and general increase of crime throughout British Burma in 1882, the number of cases reported as true having increased from 24,761 in 1881 to 39,145 in 1882.

"I HAVE a little poem here which"—Bang! Then the editor remarked that "life was short," and telephoned for the Coroner.

The gross income of the Suez Canal Company has risen from 5,000,000 francs in 1870 to 60,000,000 in 1882, having doubled since 1879.

A FRENCH woman says that she can read people's fortunes by the lines on their feet. She probably tells some of her customers that they will be pretty well corned.

We regret to note that General Todleben, the hero of Sebastopol and Plevna, is suffering from glaucoma in both eyes. He left Kissingen recently for Würzburg, to have an operation performed.

A HOME paper says that it is proposed to revive this year the historic pageant of the Godiva procession through the streets of the city of Coventry. This tomfoolery was fixed for the August bank holiday.

We read that Prince Krapotkin, the Socialist and Nihilist, instructs his fellow-prisoners in cosmography, geometry and algebra. Those sciences will be of great assistance to them in swallowing prison hardtack.

AN officer in the regular army laughed at a timid woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. He subsequently married that timid woman, and six months afterwards he took off his boots in the hall when he came in late at night.

KING Alfonso is described as active and supple, with a bull fighter's physical address, and brusque in his manner. His eyes are brown and changeable, his mouth expressive and vivacious, his mustache fine and silken, his teeth very white, so that his smile is peculiarly attractive, and his hair is almost black.

LORD North's good humour and readiness were of admirable service to him, when the invectives of his opponents would have discomfited a graver minister. He frequently indulged in a "real or seeming slumber." On one occasion, an opposition debater, supposing him to be napping, exclaimed: "Even now, in these perils, the noble lord is asleep!" "I wish I was," suddenly interposed the weary minister.

AN unfortunate accident occurred on board the French corvette *Villars* when out at target practice the other day. It appears that whilst one of the men was leaning over a mitrailleuse the charge exploded wounding him severely in the arm. It was thought at first that amputation of the injured arm would be requisite; however, we learn that the medical authorities of the Naval Hospital, where the man was conveyed, consider the operation unnecessary. The patient is now doing well.

A FRENCH paper gives some information about the submarine cables of the world. Nearly all the lines under the sea have been made by English workmen, bought with English money, and laid down by English engineers. The capital of the three companies reaching from London to the countries of the East represents more than 31,000 miles of submarine cables. The English companies own 13,000 miles, against 10,000 miles owned by others, of the cables between Europe and America. Not more than a tenth of the 12,000 miles of cable connecting Europe and Brazil with the West India Islands is owned outside of Great Britain.

We read that the recent strike of 7,000 Chinese on the California and Oregon Railroad near Shasta was due to extortion on the part of the Central Pacific managers. The Chinamen are paid \$1 a day and are forced to buy all their provisions of Sison & Crocker, a firm which is only one of the inside wheels of the great monopoly. This firm charges from \$4 to \$6 a sack for rice which Shasta merchants sell for \$3 or \$3.50. The charges for other articles are in similar proportion. Naturally the Chinese rebelled and demanded \$1.25 a day and the privilege of buying supplies where they can get them the cheapest. As the Six Companies are said to back the strikers, the chances are that white hands will be put on the road.

SAYS an American contemporary—An absurd story was telegraphed from the East about a clever gang of thieves who successfully sawed through the deck of a steamboat and through the bottom of a chest, the property of a number of Chinamen, who were jealously guarding it, in order to get at the treasure it contained. It is quite evident that the reporter who worked up this story went on the assumption that "John" is a simple-minded, innocent fellow, extremely easy to overreach. By the time he attains the same intimate acquaintance with the ways of the Celestials that most people on this coast possess, he will not be so stupid as to cast a Chinese in the role of a fool. Whatever may be his drawbacks, "John" is always competent to travel without a guardian.

THE latest noteworthy libel that has come under our notice was engraved on a tombstone. The case, which we extract from the *St. Louis Globe Democrat*, was as follows:—Philander Finley and Mart Beggs of Marshall brought suit against J. S. Potter and J. A. Tipping for libel in two cases. The suits were for \$3,000 in each case. The facts connected with the cases, as near as could be gathered, are as follows: Potter's son, with Finley and Beggs, went bathing in the Blackwater, a small creek south of the town, about one year ago, and young Potter lost his life by drowning. No one knows how it happened except Finley and Beggs. The boy's father accused Finley and Beggs of the murder of his son, but in no way could he prove it on them. After the boy's body was recovered and buried properly Potter came to town and procured a tombstone for J. A. Tipping, and had him erect it over the grave of his son, bearing the following inscription:

"Drowned by Philander Finley and Mart Beggs."

Finley and Beggs took exception to the above and brought suit as above stated. The jury returned a verdict against defendants for \$800 in the first case.

THE German Government is, we read, about to try to establish a sort of naval ambulance. It is proposed to send a complete hospital ship to accompany the Baltic squadron on its evolutionary cruise. A corvette has been fitted with cots, requisites for the sick and wounded, instruments, and operating tables. It is intended that in any future war the vessel shall accompany the fleet into action, carrying the Geneva flag. In order to distinguish her, she has been painted white with a red streak.

THE proposal of Pasteur, a skilful French chemist, to investigate the nature and origin of the cholera in Egypt, ought to lead to good results. Much is known of the nature of the disease, but any new light upon it would be of advantage to the entire civilized world. Smallpox was once a scourge more dreaded than cholera is to-day, but science has shorn it of nearly all its terrors. It may be that a few years will see some equally effective method of checking the ravages of the Asiatic cholera.

ANOTHER cricketing "best on record" is reported in the home papers received by last mail. In a match played between Thornbury (a well-known Gloucestershire club with which the celebrated Grace family have been closely identified for many years) and Newport, the first named team went first to the wickets, and retained possession the entire day with the following result:—Dr. E. M. Grace, 207 (not out); Mr. W. R. Gilbert, 20; Mr. J. Cranston, 110; Dr. W. G. Grace, 151 (not out); extras 26; total 514 runs for the loss of two wickets.

It is reported from Brescia that an attempt by three aeronauts to cross the Mediterranean to Algeria has failed. The three travellers were taken by the wind towards Corsica. The balloon descended in the water, and the aeronauts were nearly drowned. They threw out all their apparatus, provisions, &c., and afterwards rose again to 9,000 (?) feet. Then a violent wind drove them to Italy at a speed of ninety miles an hour. At nine o'clock on July 22nd they reached the Italian coast and came down safely at a Tuscan hamlet near Brescia. They were heartily welcomed by the inhabitants. The distance traversed was more than 1,200 miles.

A CORRESPONDENT—evidently an irate understrapper in the employ of the Government whose service record has been in some way or other affected by our recent strictures on the barefaced corruption which has been so long notorious in certain departments—sends us a long, abusive, and filthy letter which we regret is unfit for publication. This person indulges behind the shield of anonymity in some extraordinary threats, and takes a great deal of trouble to convince us that he is the impersonation of honesty and a man of undoubted personal courage. Very well. The letter we have consigned to the waste paper basket, and if the writer possesses the courage of his opinions, sufficiently to pay us a visit at this office, we promise to do our best to make that visit a memorable one.

THE latest freak of that useless and clumsy machine, which for lack of a more appropriate name is designated the Sanitary Board, has been in practically levying a tax on the labors of the night soil coolies of the Colony. A disgraceful "squeeze" would perhaps be the more correct expression. The result has been a strike amongst the coolies. This will explain why the usual visits of these useful servants of the public were not paid this morning. We hear that some amicable settlement of the difficulty has been arrived at; but as soon as we are placed in possession of full particulars of the entire business we shall deal with the matter at some length. In the meantime, as it is quite evident that the Sanitary Board as at present constituted has failed to satisfactorily answer the purposes for which it was originally established, we would suggest to Governor Bowen the advisability of avoiding further trouble to the community by the immediate abolition of what is simply an expensive nuisance.

CHINESE Gordon, says the *New York Herald*, is beyond question the best soldier in England, and one of the most heroic figures in Christendom. Together with the letter we publish an account of the Taiping rebellion, which Gordon suppressed in 1864, and when the reader has followed the record of his wonderful expedition, has seen him capture towns, seen him with his force of 3,000 natives, has seen him drive the rebels before him until the black and yellow flag floated once more from the porcelain tower of Nankin, it will be understood that no foreigner living has a better right to speak of Chinese troops than Chinese Gordon. In his letter, which is terse as a military despatch, General Gordon gives us a very different idea of the Celestials and their strength from that which is commonly held in France. He believes that if properly drilled they could withstand any troops in the world. They carry little baggage. Their commissariat is of the simplest. They are as skilled as the Egyptians in digging trenches and building fortifications. They are careless of danger, and take their life in their hand without flinching. Moreover, their Government, like that of the United States, abstained from signing the Declaration of Paris, and being thus in a position to use the services of privateers, they would not hesitate to obtain just the assistance which their naval inexperience demands. Then, again, General Gordon shows the difficulties which would beset a French army of invasion in China. For Russia, with her troops in Turkestan, and her ships at Vladivostok, it would be easy to enter and overrun the Empire. But for France, with her troops in Cochinchina and her ships no nearer than the Mediterranean, the advance would be hindered by a thousand obstacles. The ironclads which patrol the China seas would make their thunder heard before a landing was effected, and the march would work havoc with an army so far removed from the base of its supplies.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor will proceed to Shanghai in the Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Posang*, and not in the English mail steamer as previously announced.

THE Spanish steamer *Churrua* left the Kowloon Dock this morning, and the British schooner *Formosa* will unlock there to-morrow. The *Glennel* leaves the Cosmopolitan Dock this afternoon.

WE would remind correspondents that no notice can be taken of communications sent to this journal which are not properly authenticated. Several interesting letters have recently been withheld because the writers omitted to send their names and addresses. No exception can be made to our invariable rule.

RUSSIAN papers announce that several ancient gold articles, resembling in general character those found by Dr. Schliemann at Mycenae, have been discovered on the northern bank of the Amu Darya, the ancient Oxus, about two days' journey from Kodus. The intrinsic value of the things found is estimated at £750.

"Why do women so often wander aimlessly in the murky solitudes of the dead past, brooding over days forever gone?" asks a correspondent, and we give it up, unless it be that she hopes by ransacking the dead past to find that in the wardrobe of the aforesaid dead past she may find something to work up into a rag carpet.

THE experience of Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, should not be forgotten by young ladies who are in a hurry to settle down in the married state. It will be remembered that this jewel of a woman declared she would never marry until she found a perfect man, and it is on record that when she succeeded in unearthing this prodigy she had reached the ripe and respectable age of 580 years.

SAYS the *Burlington Hawkeye*:—The Mayor and Aldermen of Portland, Me., have just voted themselves free admission to all places of amusement and will "wear a badge of appropriate design" so they may be recognized by the doorkeeper. We would suggest the head of a hogon, a coffin plate as being extremely appropriate, under the circumstances. Or, perhaps, the whole hog would be still better.

We hear that the commission of French naval officers appointed to examine and report on the repairs to the machinery, &c., of the gun-vessel *Lutin*, lately executed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, has expressed great satisfaction with the manner in which the work has been carried out. The speed obtained at the trial trip round the island on Wednesday was thoroughly satisfactory.

WE have received from Sir Walter Medhurst, the representative of the British North Borneo Company at this port, a copy of Governor Treacher's report on the territory for the half year ended 31st December, 1882. It gives us a great deal of useful and interesting information concerning the progress made in this new and prosperous colony, the particulars of which we shall doubtless find an opportunity of dealing with later on.

THE following, says the *Gazette*, are the charters effected in Amoy during the past fortnight:—*Glennel*, 11,500 peculs, Newchwang and Kobe 24 lay days, 12 cents per pecul; *Glennel*, 7,500 peculs, Nagasaki and Amoy, 18 lay days, \$400; *Anna Barba*, 11,500 peculs, Nagasaki and Amoy, 24 lay days, \$1,125; *Majenta*, 8,500 peculs, Nagasaki and back, 20 lay days, \$1,380; *Orient*, 11,500 peculs, 3 to 5 months, at \$1,000 per month; *Roderick Hay*, 7,000 peculs, Newchwang and back, 22 lay days, \$1,200; *Faugh Balough*, 6,000 peculs, Newchwang and back, 15 lay days, 17 cents per pecul.

## KELLAR AND CUNARD AT THE CITY HALL.

Messrs. Kellar and Cunard, the Royal Illusionists, give their farewell performance in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last evening, in the presence of a fairly large house. The performance was given under the patronage of H. E. Major-General J. N. Sargent, C.B., Colonel Parnell, C.B., and the officers of "The Buffs." The military turned out in good force and appeared to be much pleased with the clever exhibition presented. In his sleight of hand tricks Mr. Kellar again showed himself to be an artist of the highest class, in fact, the emperor of all conjurers so far as deftness of touch and "humbug" are concerned. Out of the many startling tricks performed last night it would be extremely difficult to give any one the preference, as they were all performed in such a masterly manner. However, we certainly think the card trick with the skeleton star, and the instantaneous "bouquet production" the best of a very good lot. The automata were again exhibited and created much astonishment by their peculiar clever performances. Mr. Kellar had advertised that he would give an *exposé* of the "Cabinet mystery" at his farewell performance, and we must confess that it was thorough in every sense of the word. When the announcement was made that the secret of the Davenport Brothers' manifestations would be made public we were rather sceptical on the point, and were, to a certain extent, under the impression that Kellar's explanation of the "Cabinet" would be something like Haselmayr's *exposé* of his "goblin drum." Our fears were groundless. Kellar's word is his bond, and the explanation last night was so clear and lucid that the feeblest mind, even the minds which guide the evening and morning papers published in this colony, could grasp the gist of the lecturer's remarks and depart with a clear idea of how it should be done, well knowing at the same time the difficulties of doing it in a way to pass muster before an audience on a public platform. The *exposé* of the cabinet trick brought to an end one of the best performances ever given within the walls of the City Hall, when Mr. Kellar, in a few well chosen words expressed his heartfelt thanks to the Hongkong audiences which

had so liberally and generously patronised the performances, more particularly the audience of last night who had had to put up with witnessing the failure of one of his best tricks. Mr. Kellar's speech was received with applause, which was well merited, for although a professional deceiver, he has about the least nonsense about him of any man we have ever met in the profession. Mr. Kellar's method of performing his illusions is so clean and deft that his exhibitions will compare favorably with any living exponent of the art oflegerdemain, whilst his stage address is far superior to that of any wizard we have come across in our travels. We understand that Messrs. Kellar and Cunard go to Japan for a short season, and we have much pleasure in wishing the talented illusionists every success wherever they pitch their tent.

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AQUATIC SPORTS, 1883.  
JURIES.—Mr. W. Hynes, Mr. H. J. H. Timp, Lieut. B. Holme, "The Buffs." STARTERS.—Mr. R. K. Leigh.

FIRST DAY.  
The above sports were commenced yesterday afternoon at the bath house in the presence of a large number of spectators, visitors continuing to arrive until the final event was concluded. The weather was not very favorable, being somewhat chilly, while the water was rather muddy from the heavy rains which fell during the morning. The current running outside was very strong, and in the long race told severely on the whole of the four competitors, two of them only covering the entire distance. The hurdle race, handicap, and boys' race, also a handicap, were the best contested events of the day and resulted in very close finishes. The duck hunt was an utter failure, and might probably have been left out of future programmes. Below will be found the results of the various events.

1.—DIVING FOR OBJECTS.—1st Prize, value \$100 and Prize, value \$5.  
H. H. Read..... 1  
W. Wilson..... 2  
H. Sampson, S. Cope, H. Schlund and Captain Barclay also competed. Read, who stayed 45 seconds under water, brought up 8 of the cups, Wilson and Sampson being for second place with 7 each. In the second try Wilson brought up four and secured the second prize, Sampson only finding one of the objects.  
2.—SHORT RACE (a length). Open.—1st Prize, value \$10 and Prize, value \$5.  
C. S. Baff..... 1  
G. Grimbé..... 2  
C. A. Cornish, H. Schlund, H. Sampson and Captain Barclay also competed. A good start was effected, the whole of the competitors taking the water simultaneously. Baff was the first to make the turn, being closely followed by Grimbé, who hunted him some the whole of the way, and although unable to quite get up, was beaten by only a length. Captain Barclay was a fair third, Cornish coming in fourth. The time for the 80 yards was 67 seconds, which may be considered a fairly good performance.  
3.—HEAD-UP FROM STAGE.—1st Prize, value \$100 and Prize, value \$5.  
S. Cope..... 1  
W. Wilson (30 secs. start)..... 2  
Cornish and Read also took part in the above event, the former showing poor form, while the latter "fumbled" in an outrageous manner, shivering and shaking on the top of the stage like a mangy dog after a razor eating exploit and finally coming down a few steps before he went off. Read made a very clean dive from the lower height and was induced to try again from the top when he performed so excellently well that he was looked upon as likely to take the second prize. However, in his final attempt, he again succumbed to "funk" and made a wretched splash. Cope dived in excellent form and won with ease, while Wilson showed fairly good form.  
4.—LONG RACE (Round the Red Buoy and back). (Handicap).—1st Prize, value \$100 and Prize, value \$5.  
Captain Barclay (scratch)..... 1  
W. Wilson (30 secs. start)..... 2  
S. Cope, scratch, and H. Schlund, 40 secs. start, also competed. Previous to the race being started Captain Barclay had a "feeler" at the tide, which doubtless was of much service to him as he was the only one of the four who steered anything like a systematic course. From the start it was plain that Barclay would win, and it looked very doubtful if either of the others would get round the mark. Wilson, after a hard struggle, managed to get over the distance and secured second place, the other two coming back without rounding the buoy.  
5.—RUNNING HEAD-UP FROM CROSS SPRING BOARD.—1st Prize, value \$100 and Prize, value \$5.  
G. Grimbé..... 1  
Lieut. D'Aeth..... 2  
Grimbé and D'Aeth were equal in points at the end of the third attempt and had to go once more from the board in order to settle the question of superiority; the decision being in favor of Grimbé. A. D. Machado, Captain Barclay and C. Cornish, the other competitors, were never in the hunt, their "head-ups" being anything but gracefully executed.  
6.—HURDLE RACE. (Handicap) 2 lengths.—1st Prize, value \$100 and Prize, value \$5.  
Captain Barclay, 10 secs. start..... 1  
S. Cope, 30 secs. start..... 2  
The handicapping in the above event was very even, and produced a good finish. Cope was rather slow in taking the water at the word "go," and that disadvantage lost him the race as he was only beaten in the last few strokes. From the start Captain Barclay began to make up his leeway and gradually overhauled Cope, getting up at the last hurdle and winning by less than a yard. Barclay, scratch, being about the same distance behind Cope. G. Grimbé, scratch, A. D. Machado and H. H. Read, 15 secs. start, also competed, and were close up at the finish.  
7.—DUCK HUNT.—Prize, value \$100.  
Won by..... G. Grimbé.  
The above affair was a sorry exhibition. G. Grimbé got into the water and was pursued by Captain Barclay and H. H. Read in a punt, for the space of about five minutes, in a very clumsy style without their being able to lay clutches on the duck. Everybody seemed pleased when the "duck hunt" came to an end.  
8.—BOYS' RACE (2 lengths). (Handicap).—1st Prize, value \$100 and Prize, value \$5.  
J. Lammert, scratch..... 1  
J. Williams, scratch..... 2  
G. Aiken, 20 secs.; C. Aiken, 15 secs.; B. Grimbé, 15 secs.; and P. A. Sampson, 10 secs. start also competed. This was by far the best contested race of the day, the result being in doubt until the very last stroke. The whole of the youngsters swam in good style, but we think the bigger boys had a little bit the best of the handicapping. The boys' race brought an excellent afternoon's sport to a close. The second half of the programme will be put through this afternoon, when some capital sport may be anticipated.



# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 497.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1883.

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1883. [340]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

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Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000-00-00  
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Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the half-year ended June 30th, 1883, on or before September 15th next, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong 20th August, 1883. [653]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I THE Underigned, have this day taken Mr. RAPHAEL AARON GUBBAY into CO-PARTNERSHIP with me in my Business. The Business will henceforth be carried on under the style or Firm of "COHEN & GUBBAY."

A. S. COHEN.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [608]

### NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [606]

## Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE List of Applications for SHARES in the above Company will be CLOSED TO-MORROW, the 1st September, at NOON.

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#### UNION LINE.

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THE Steamship "SELEMBRIA," Captain Fowler, due, on or about the 4th September, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

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Special rates are arranged for families.

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### Consignees.

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Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 6th September, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

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F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 28th August, 1883. [2]

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D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong 20th August, 1883. [653]

## Notices of Firms.

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A. S. COHEN.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [608]

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